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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 103298; B. BRASILIA 3659

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED REF A NOTE PROPOSING FURTHER EXTENSION TO MAY 15 OF REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT ON EVENING OF APRIL 29 TO MINISTER BAENA SOARES. BAENA SOARES WAS PLEASED TO ACCEPT US OFFER OF ADDITIONAL EXTENSION. HE ALSO INDICATED, HOWEVER, TO EMBOFF THAT FINAL GOB POSITION COULD NOT BE PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BEFORE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S RETURN FROM "EUROPE." (EMBOFF INTERPRETED THIS AS REFERRING TO PRESIDENT GEISEL'S RETURN FROM ENGLAND WHICH WILL NOT BE UNTIL MAY 7.)

2. AT EMBASSY SOCIAL FUNCTION LATER SAME EVENING, EMBOFF NOTIFIED COBAE ASST. SECRETARY, MAJOR TARCISIO, THAT ABOVE NOTE HAD BEEN DELIVERED. MAJOR TARCISIO REPORTED THAT COBAE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED WITH SUBJECT HAD MET EARLIER IN THE WEEK AT ITAMARATY
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FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. WHILE HE HESITATED TO DISCUSS

DETAILS, HE OFFERED PERSONAL OPINION THAT AGREEMENT WOULD "UNDOUBTEDLY" BE RENEWED. HOWEVER, HE ALSO NOTED THAT SUBJECT WOULD AGAIN HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT PLENARY MEETING OF COBAE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7, IN RIO.

3. COMMENT: IT THUS APPEARS THAT, FURTHER TO BAENA SOARES' REMARKS TO ECON COUNSELOR (REPORTED REF B), WE MAY NOT BE INFORMED OF DEFINITIVE GOB POSITION BEFORE MAY 10.

4. COMMENT: SCICOUNS PURSUING TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL ASPECTS SEPARATELY WITH CNPQ PRESIDENT DION.

5. EMBASSY AWAITING GOB RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE MOMENTARILY, ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL DELIVERY THEIR NOTE MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.
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